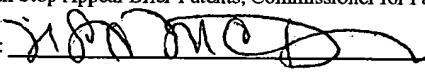


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Further to the Examiner's Answer dated December 3, 2003, in the above-identified application on appeal, Applicants respectfully request an Oral Hearing on Appeal before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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